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OUTLINES.

Union Pacific securities dropped 4 points yesterday in New York following the publication of the memoranda and recommendations of the attorneys of the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with the Commission's investigation of the Harriman lines; the information leaked out from Washington and the Commission at once held a conference and issued a statement; the attorneys recommend drastic action against the Harriman combination.——Two thousand cotton manufacturers are at Philadelphia attending the meeting of the National Manufacturers' Association; they also have an exhibit of their manufactures; in his annual report President Lowe said the shortage of labor has practically stopped cotton mill building, and he disapproved of the government's prosecution of Southern mill men for their efforts in trying to secure badly needed mill help.——The Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, at Norfolk yesterday, elected J. C. Root, of Omaha, as Commander, and E. B. Lewis, of Kinston, N. C., as a member of the Board of Managers.——In San Francisco yesterday, Abraham Reuf, former city attorney, with great humiliation and tears streaming down his eyes pleaded guilty to extortion and corruption and declared that hereafter it would be an honest life for him.——At Norfolk yesterday Col. R. N. Thompson, a Washington millionaire, whose houseboat caused the loss of the life of an apprentice on the battleship Kearsarge, went aboard the warship and declared his intention of making to the family of the dead man any reparation money can bring.——One of the soldiers guarding the Czar at his Winter palace has been arrested and confessed that for a sum of money he had agreed to murder the Emperor.——New York markets: Money on call, steady, 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate, 2 1-4, closing bid, 2, offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton, steady, 12.05; flour, firm; wheat, easy, No. 2 red, 98 1-2 elevator; corn, firm, No. 2, 62 elevator; oats, steady, mixed, 47; turpentine, weak, 65 to 65 1-2; rosin, firm, strained common to good, 4.90.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "The hardest thing for a man to do is to try to comfort a woman that he cannot hug." That's no joke.

Senator Dick, of Ohio, tried to explain why he cancelled his call for that harmony conference of Ohio Republicans, but he may as well have cut it short by acknowledging that he didn't know it was loaded.

Gen. Kuroki is being wined and dined everywhere he goes. If Gen. Kuropatkin had been the victor he probably knows enough about people to be sure that he would have had cake to eat and wine to drink all the same as his Japanese conquerer.

The cotton bulls in New York seem to have the argument all their own way now. They have called attention to about all the bull conditions except to include the fact that the boll-weevil is increasing. As a matter of fact the Biological Department of the United States Department of Agriculture reports that the boll-weevil's growth is progressive.

The Norfolk Landmark correctly observes: "Virginians have been taunted with living too much in the past. A people who do not cherish noble traditions are not likely to have any future worth looking forward to." The best sign that living up to traditions hasn't done any harm in Virginia is the splendid type of her women and men.

Says the Concord (N. C.) Tribune: "Let it be understood now and for all, that Senator Overman is to succeed Senator Overman." In other words, the Tribune is just taking time by the forelock to hint to the balance of us that we can save ourselves lots of trouble and disappointment by not entering into any fruitless scramble over the shoes of Salisbury's distinguished son.

Elsewhere in the Star today will be found a communication from Congressman H. L. Godwin concerning a supply of fish for North Carolina waters, to be furnished by the Bureau of Fisheries at Washington. This is a good chance for the people of eastern North Carolina to stock their ponds, lakes and streams, and all interested should read what Mr. Godwin says.

The Savannah Morning News remarks: "A new law in Texas provides that dealers in pistols shall be taxed 50 per cent. on their gross receipts from the sale of such weapons. That, of course, is intended to be prohibitive. With Texas barring the pistol, what is New York going to do about it?" Why not have every pistol numbered and dealers be required to enter in a record the gun number and the name, age, residence, occupation and color of the purchaser?

TO FIGHT RAILROADS

Library of Congress

Governor and Corporation Commission In Conference Over Employment.

EX-GOV. AYCOCK IN VIEW

Teachers' Assembly in Durham Called Off on Account Hotel Burning—To Build Y. M. C. A. at A. and M. College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 15.—There was a conference today between the North Carolina Corporation Commission and Governor Glenn with reference to the employment of counsel on the part of the State for the litigation now on involving the reduction of passenger and freight rates, particularly the injunction suit brought by the Southern Railway Company against the commission and returnable at Asheville before Judge Pritchard on June 26. While an official announcement is not yet made it is understood that ex-Gov. C. B. Aycock will be of counsel for the State. He held a long conference with the Corporation Commission yesterday. Assistant Attorney General Hayden Clement will be actively in the case, but Attorney General R. D. Gilmer will hardly be able to take a very active part in the case owing to bad health.

A charter is issued for the Southerland Mercantile Company of Goldsboro; capital $25,000, by J. F. Southerland and others.

Secretary R. D. W. Connor issues today an official notice that the session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly that was to have been held in Durham this year is cancelled on account of the burning of the Hotel Carr-olina. The secretary states that it would be impossible to arrange for holding the assembly at any other point this year and the loss of the financial aid that Durham was to have given would make it impossible for the assemly to meet this year now without the loss of several hundred dollars. All these things make it the part of wisdom to hold no session this year. Secretary Connor says preparations are already on foot for the holding of the greatest session next Summer in the history of the assembly. It will be the twenty-fifth anniversary and the purpose is to make it an epoch in the history of the educational development of the State.

The students of A. and M. College have subscribed $1,290 to the fund for a college Y. M. C. A. building; $10,000 is the amount that will be required.

MRS. POLLY ANDERSON.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday Morning—The Funeral.

The Star yesterday morning only briefly announced the death of Mrs. Polly Anderson, mother of Messrs. Jno. H. and C. R. Anderson, of this city, and widow of the late James Anderson, of Wayne county. Mrs. Anderson had reached the advanced age of 67 years and was held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance. She passed away yesterday morning at 2 o'clock after an illness of only a short time. Besides the sons, Mrs. Anderson is survived by one sister, Mrs. Patsie Anderson, of Dunn, N. C., and two brothers, Mr. Sam Anderson, of Bowden, and Mr. Henry Anderson, of Obion, Tenn. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

The funeral of Mrs. Anderson was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The services were by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Nathan J. Williams, W. F. Carpenter, B. C. Moore, D. W. Willis and R. A. Burnett.

FORTY-ONE CAR LOADS

Strawberry Movement Tuesday The Heaviest of Season.

The strawberry movement Tuesday through South Rocky Mount was the heaviest of the season, amounting in all to 41 solid car loads and more than a thousand crates by express. The second crop of fruit is now being gathered and it is said to be unusually fine and commanding a good price. The express shipments were largely to Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore while 13 cars of the refrigerator shipments were to New York, six to Boston, five to Philadelphia, four to Pittsburg, three to Syracuse, two each to Buffalo and Utica, and one each to Worcester, Rochester, Albany, Elmira, Montreal and Toronto.

New York quotations Tuesday were 16 to 22 cents; Philadelphia, 12 to 25 cents; Boston, 13 to 22 cents; Pittsburg, 19 to 22 cents, and Syracuse, 17 to 19 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Shipping Clerk.
W. E. Springer & Co.—Columbia Refrigerators.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Young Man.
C. P. B. Mahler—For Sale.

Remnant Sale now on at Rehder's; 36-inch white lawn, 10c quality, 5c the yard. Lace and embroidery one-half price. **

MINOR SOLD FOR $10,600

Schooner Purchased at Auction by Mr. F. S. Pendleton, Representing Pendleton Brothers of New York—The Cargo.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of Judge Purnell at the late term of the United States District Court in this city in the libel of the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Company, owners of the steam tugs Blanche and Jones, and Capt. William St. George and other owners of the pilot boat Isabel, the schooner Stanley H. Minor and her cargo of about 450,000 feet of lumber as they now lie on Battery Island at Southport, were sold yesterday at auction at 1 o'clock in front of the postoffice building by United States Marshal Claudius Dockery.

The bidding on the property was lively from the start, several shipowners and representatives of shipowners from a distance having been present. Mr. F. S. Pendleton, of Pendleton Brothers, New York, finally purchased the vessel for $10,600. The bidding on the cargo was rather slow and this was also finally "knocked down" to Mr. Pendleton for $875. The cargo is partly in the hold of the schooner and on a barge into which it was loaded from the vessel. There was originally about 500,000 feet on board but a part of it was jettisoned when the ship struck on Frying Pan last March. The circumstances of the grounding of the vessel are well remembered. She was bound from Ceylon, Ga., to Philadelphia, and in a heavy fog, she went ashore, the captain, his wife and members of the crew having left the ship and come to Southport. The Blanche and pilot boat went out to the derelict and with the assistance of the pilots, who passed a line over her bow, the wrecked vessel was towed in with the assistance of the Jones. A satisfactory settlement could not be made with the owners, hence the libel and the sale yesterday to satisfy the claims of the libellants.

The purchaser of the cargo under the terms of the sale has 30 days in which to remove the schooner to a point in the river with sufficient water or to a safe place to discharge the cargo.

"MOTHER EVE'S DAUGHTERS."

Special Sermon to Women by Rev. Mr. Stough—Meetings.

Rev. Henry W. Stough, the Chicago evangelist who is conducting a series of meetings in this city with most gratifying results, will preach a special sermon to women at the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the main auditorium of the building. His subject will be "Mother Eve's Daughters," and those who have heard him before may be sure of something good in this discourse. While men will not be excluded the service is especially for women, and all are most cordially invited.

The congregation last night at the First Church was not so large as usual on account of the several regular prayer meetings of other congregations, but those who did attend heard a splendid discourse on the jailer's inquiry "What Shall I Do to Be Saved?" and Paul's answer to the same. The sermon was especially tender and appealing, and had its effect on all who heard it. The meetings will continue through Sunday and all are invited to hear the evangelist. Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, there will be another mass meeting for men at the Academy of Music.

THIRD N. C. INFANTRY

Forty-Second Annual Celebration Will be Held Today.

The 42nd anniversary celebration of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association will be held at Captain W. H. Northrop's cottage, on Wrightsville Beach, today. Members are requested to take the 10 o'clock car to the beach. Colonel W. L. DeRosset as the ranking officer of the command is president of the Association and its members are veterans of the regiment and their oldest male descendants are associate members. It is said to be the oldest veterans' organization on either side during the great civil war and these annual reunions are always fraught with much interest for those who attend. The annual dinner is enjoyed and the old soldiers spend the afternoon in reminiscence and transacting the busiess incident to the yearly meeting of the organization.

NEGRO WOMAN IN JAIL.

Will Be Tried for Larceny of Money This Morning.

Mary Smith, a negro woman, was arrested yesterday morning by Constable Savage, on a warrant sworn out by Mr. J. D. Hall charging her with the larceny of $10 from him. The woman was employed as a servant at Mrs. Bremer's, at Fifth and Castle streets, where Mr. Hall boards, and several days ago he missed the money from his room. As the woman had cleaned up his room that morning he suspicioned her at once and had a warrant issued for her. The case will be tried before Justice Bornemann this morning at 10 o'clock, and the woman was lodged in jail for safekeeping until then.

Go to Rehder's Remnant Sale. Many bargains in short ends suitable for children's wear, lawns, percales, calicoes, ginghams, madras, laces, embroideries, cannon cloth. Wonderful bargains. **

TWO BOND ISSUES

Some of The Provisions of The Enabling Acts Recenly Passed By Legislature.

STREETS, SEWERAGE, WATER

Streets, Sewerage, Water Commissions are Entirely Different—Coordinate Boards of Municipality to Float Securities.

Now that the bond issues have both been carried for permanent improvement of streets upon a comprehensive plan, and the municipal ownership of water works and sewerage systems, either by the purchase of existing plants or the laying of new systems, the provisions of the enabling acts of the Legislature under which the recent election was held are being widely discussed on the streets. It is expected that early in the beginning of the new fiscal year June 1st, the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and and Finance will take immediate steps toward putting the wishes of the people as expressed at the polls into execution. This will require several months at the least as it is the disposition of the two boards to proceed with due care and caution in the expenditure of so large an amount of money of the taxpayers. It is said that there will be no trouble whatever in floating the bonds at par and at a very low rate of interest, possibly less than five per cent. This information is from high authority, and is after some investigation of the conditions as they now exist in financial circles.

First it should be understood that the proposition for the permanent improvement of the streets is under one commission and the water works and sewerage propositions are under an entirely separate and distinct one from that on streets. The compensation, if any, of members of the commissions is to be fixed by the Board of Audit and Finance and each of the commissions is empowered under the act to employ such clerical force and assistants as they may deem necessary to the work.

In the matter of water works and sewerage the two boards are first to decide, irrespective of the commission, whether or not the city shall lay entirely new systems. In regard to the water plant the contract with the city provides that where it is desired to purchase the value of the plant shall be fixed for both sides by a disinterested board of engineers, to come from outside the State, one of whom shall be named by the municipality and one by the water company. In case they shall be unable to agree upon a price, they are empowered to call on a third engineer, also from out of the State. In the franchise granted to the sewerage company it is not known whether there is a provision to arbitrate the valuation or not, but these matters will come up on the Board, in case it is deemed advisable to buy the existing plant. The purchase of either or both the plants is to be negotiated by the two boards, and they are to decide regardless of the commission whether or not it is deemed advisable to lay a new system of sewerage or water works. When these matters have been decided, the two boards then negotiate the sale of the bonds. If a sale is made, then the money is to be paid into the treasury of the city and the whole matter is to be turned over to the respective commissions for disbursement. The commissions have entire charge, but the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance at all times have the privilege of inspecting the books of the two departments, and they are to receive monthly reports of the operations in these departments.

For managing the water and sewerage proposition a commission of three citizens is to be named, one by the Mayor for two years; one by the Board of Audit and Finance for four years, and one by the Board of Aldermen for four years.

The Street Commission will consist of five men, to be chosen from each ward of the city for a term of four years each. Those from the First, Second and Third wards are to be chosen by the Board of Aldermen, and those from the Fourth and Fifth wards are to be chosen by the Board of Audit and Finance.

The bonds to be sold are to be floated at not less than par, and are to bear not more than five per cent. interest, to run for not exceeding 50 nor less than 30 years.

It is expected that the two Boards will consider all these matters at their first meetings in June.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY

One Negro Sent to Higher Court—One Pays Costs.

Only two cases were tried by Mayor Springer yesterday at noon. Ephraim Dale, white, charged with being drunk was let off with the costs.

Rob Smith, colored, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Rachel Smith, a negro woman. The assault, in which Smith shot at the woman, occurred several weeks ago but he left the city soon after and returned a few days ago and was arrested Tuesday night by Officer Frank George. He was bound over to the higher court in a $50 bond.

Remnant Sale at Rehder's; $1.50 white skirt, well made, $1.00; $1.50 white shirt waist, 98c; $1.50 white muslin underskirts, 98c. **

ANOTHER SUMMER HOME

Cottage on Carolina Beach for Needy Children Is Offered by Philanthropic Citizens—Will Be Open for Present Season.

It is stated that through the kindness and philanthropy of another Wilmington citizen and others interested in the movement that another cottage has been secured on the seashore for the benefit of the less fortunate little children of this city, who so much need the healthful breezes of the seashore in Summer, but who are forbidden these blessings because of poverty or for other reasons. This cottage has been placed at the disposal of not sick, but needy children, who are otherwise denied the pleasures of the Beach. The charity will be placed under some suitable management, and it is expected that a great blessing will result in this splendid charity, which will be located on Carolina Beach. The Summer home provided on Wrightsville Beach will be able to take care of the sick and needy children, but the institution at the other beach will be for minimizing the necessity of children needing treatment of the kind that will be afforded by nurse, matron and physicians at Wrightsville.

The cottage at Carolina Beach will afford needful rest for many of the little toilers in the city especially. Many bright-eyed youths, girls and boys, are forced by circumstances to toil for their daily bread all Summer in the city, and it is just for providing a retreat for such as these that the home at Carolina Beach has been established. There is no vast outlay of money, but the philanthropy is a beautiful one, and will prove a blessing for hundreds who may have an opportunity during the season of taking advantage of it.

HERE IS A FISH STORY

Messrs. Yopp, Isear and Dock Had Fine Sport Off The Trestle.

Former Alderman W. E. Yopp, Messrs. Gus Isear and Alex Dock returned late Tuesday night from a few hours' fine sport with the rod off the Banks' Channel trestle at Wrightsville Beach. All told they caught 83 pig fish, black fish and sheepshead. "The biggest one, weighing eight pounds," said Mr. Yopp, "got away." His companions would not vouch for the weight of the one that escaped the ex-Alderman but they do say when when the eight-pounder was drawn up out of the water and almost in reach of Mr. Yopp that Mr. Yopp pitched into the channel after him. Mr. Yopp is an old hand at piscatorial pense of other members of the party but they won't bear repeating, for Mr. Yopp is an old hand at piscatiroal extravagance.

Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox and Jailer E. S. Capps were reported by the former to have gone across the river on a brief Isaak Walton expedition yesterday afternoon. The deputy says they caught 27 fine perch as "wide as your hand" and three trout but the extent of the luck was challenged by a reporter. Mr. Cox said that the fish had been sold at the market before they came up town.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT AT LIBRARY.

Much Interest in Forthcoming Event. Many Attractive Features.

The exhibit of the best work accomplished during the past year by the pupils of the public, as well as the private, schools of the city in the City Library next Tuesday afternoon and evening, is attracting wide interest and a large attendance is assured. The exhibition will be free, but a receptacle will be placed at the door for a silver offering for the benefit of a fund with which to purchase new books for the library, of which there is greatn eed. Union and Hemenway will send a large contribution of best work for exhibition purposes, while Miss Alderman's Select School, the school taught by Misses Hart and Brown and Cape Fear Academy will have interesting specimens. There will also be an exhibit from the kindergarten conducted by Misses Savage and Bonitz at Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

In addition to the features named, there will also be a musical programme and several other interesting events that will contribute to an evening of delightful entertainment for all who attend and emphasis is laid upon the fact that all friends will be welcome.

CHANGES AT THE ORTON.

Clerical Force Shifted—Mr. Norman to Purcell House.

Effective yesterday, May 15th, a number of changes were made by Mr. Hinton, the proprietor, in the clerical staff of The Orton and incidentally in the management of the Purcell House, which Mr. Hinton also manages. Mr. Julian R. Clement is promoted to the position of bookkeeper and cashier of The Orton to succeed Mr. Joe Everett, who has taken another position. Mr. Chas. H. O'Berry, who has been in charge of The Purcell for several months, is transferred to The Orton and becomes day clerk, succeeding Mr. Clement. Mr. R. C. Norman, formerly night clerk at The Orton, has ben transferred to The Purcell and assumed the management of that house. Mr. Norman is succeeded as night clerk at The Orton by Mr. O. B. Daniels, who comes to Wilmington from The Lanier in Macon, Ga., and late of The Kimball in Atlanta. These changes concern a number of popular Wilmington people, the friends of whom will be glad to know of their promotion.

OPERA BY THE SEA

Proposition For Season of Ten Weeks at Casino on Wrightsville Beach.

PATRONS OF THE COURSE

Patrons of the Course Made Most Attractive Offering by Mr. Mansfeld—Details of the Plan Set Forth at Length.

Opera at Wrightsville Beach! That sounds good to the amusement public of Wilmington and the large number of visitors from this and other States who are attracted to this favorite seaside resort every year. The proposition to bring to the Casino at Wrightsville Beach an opera company of thirty people for a season of ten weeks of high class comic opera is offered to the people of the city by Mr. Robert A. Mansfeld, who was here earlier in the season with his own stock company at the Academy of Music, and who was lately for a short period with the Peruchi-Gypzene Company, which has about decided to give up the idea of putting on vaudeville at the Casino for the season, as was previously arranged. All that is wanted is a manifestation of interest on the part of the amusement loving public at Wilmington and Mr. Mansfield guarantees the attraction and the financing of the enterprise.

Mr. Mansfield proposes to install an opera company at the Beach playhouse for ten weeks, and from the fact that thirty people will be brought here from New York, some idea of the financial undertaking may be gained. Between eight and ten thousand dollars will be required. Mr. Mansfield promises to secure the members of the company in New York, Philadelphia and Boston, signing the very best principals and chorus to give one opera each week. To organize this company and rehearse them for the opening performance will require an expenditure of from $1,500 to $2,000. Mr. Mansfield, who has had 24 years experience in theatricals, twelve of which were in opera, desires the confidence and good will of the people of Wilmington in this enterprise as he realizes that this is necessary to the success of the venture. Mr. Mansfield assumes all the initial cost of the opera and makes the following proposition to the business men of the city:

A ticket good for 25 admissions to the opera will be sold for $10, and each purchaser of two of these tickets for $20 will be given absolutely free an advertising space fully worth the amount in a handsome souvenir pamphlet, including the programme of the opera, of which pamphlets 200,000 will be distributed within a radius of 125 miles of Wilmington. This pamphlet will contain an able and attractive presentation of Wilmington's industrial resources and business opportunities, its railroad and waterway advantages and will be one of the most valuable advertising factors among the large number of visitors who visit the Beach each season. The distribution of these pamphlets will be undertaken in a judicious manner at some considerable cost, and will be made valuable to Wilmington in many ways.

It will require the sale of five hundred tickets at $10 each to get the season of opera. This will be $5,000. It will require between $8,000 and $10,000 to maintain the opera for a season of ten weeks at the Beach, so that one will see that Mr. Mansfield has faith in the project in his assumption of the balance of the necessary expense, to say nothing of ultimate profit. However, Mr. Mansfield says that he will be satisfied if he comes out just even on the venture, as he will be in a position the succeeding Summer to make a more advantageous arrangement for the continuance of these attractions.

To the merchants and public of Wilmington generally he says that there need be no fear of loss by inability to complete the season, as those desiring to purchase tickets will have the amount of their purchase deposited with Mr. J. W. Yates, cashier of the Atlantic National Bank, and it will be there to their credit, with the understanding that upon the opening night of the opera one-twenty-fifth of the amount will be drawn by Mr. Mansfield, and so on each succeeding night until the season is closed. Should for any reason or by act of Providence the season close before the end of the engagement of 25 nights, for which the admissions have been purchased, then the money reverts to the subscribers in the proportion as they have enjoyed the season. Mr. Mansfield appreciates that the people of Wilmington have been fooled and buncoed on Casino attractions before, and for that reason is making this unusual offer.

What is promised is an opera each week, mounted with all new scenery, which will be painted each week by an artist at the Casino. Special costumes will also be leased in New York for each production. Sixteen picturesque chorus girls and gentlemen, a company of the best comic opera singers, special electrical and calcium effects and an ad space in the pretty advertising souvenir pamphlet is what is offered at the small subscription price which must be paid by June 1st.

The Casino stage and auditorium will be made larger on contract with Mr. S. A. Schloss, the owner, and electric lights and electric fans will be installed to ensure the maximum of

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IS BUTLER DOWN?

Correspondent Tom Pence sent this on Tuesday from Washington to the Raleigh News and Observer:

"Ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, the Republican State chairman, has handed ex-Senator Marion Butler a real ripe lemon as the result of the controversy that has been waging between these two party leaders. In his final come back the State chairman threw away his dictionary and got into action. He has brought about the removal of the postmistress at Jefferson, Ashe county, who is a sister of Mr. R. H. McNeill. Butler and McNeill train together politically, and Judge Adams concluded that he would show his hand in the Jefferson postoffice, which will not fail to arouse the interest of North Carolina Republicans. M. K. Elliott was recommended for appointment for the Jefferson postmastership by Judge Adams, and the Postoffice Department has taken favorable action.

"It is said that Mr. McNeill's relative was an eminently satisfactory official and the change was made to get even with Mr. Butler and his former law partner who have adjoining offices. The opportunity for making the change was made as the result of the recent marriage of the postmistress. A change in name requires a change in commission and often the department is loath to make reappointment under such circumstances. But the proper pull will break any Postoffice Department regulation. And if Butler had anything like the prestige with the administration that has been accredited to him he could have balked Judge Adams' plans.

"Adams' authority as dispenser of patronage in North Carolina has never been shaken by Butler, and all matters relating to Federal offices in the State have been referred to him without question. Undoubtedly Butler was getting in some licks against the State leader at the White House some three weeks ago. Adams was absolutely in the dark until the situation was unfolded in this correspondence, and then Duncan hastened to Washington to straighten out the tangle. The batteries of Adams and Duncan were turned on Butler though the organization leaders had other assistance which has not yet come to the surface. The result was that Butler's stock in administration estimation began to decline.

"Another patronage case that Judge Adams has settled with administration approval is the appointment of H. J. White as postmaster at Roxboro. He succeeds William H. Long, who has had two terms."

The evidence will be carefully considered but we are a little doubtful whether they have Butler skinned yet a while. He is a slick number and it may be even so that we will yet see Adams and Butler breaking bread together.

MECKLENBURG DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

The Star has received from the publishers, Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, a new book entitled "The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence," by William Henry Hoyt, A. M. The purpose of Prof. Hoyt's book is to prove that there was no declaration of independence at Charlotte on the 20th of May, 1775, antedating the Philadelphia declaration of July 4th, 1776, but that what purports to be the Mecklenburg declaration was the outgrowth of a series of resolves by the Mecklenburg patriots, which "were transfigured by the imperfect understanding and recollection of many persons into such a declaration."

The author produces a book of 284 pages and goes into the matter at length, but while he takes a strong antagonistic position there are equally strong arguments and tradition to convince North Carolinians that the Mecklenburg declaration was a reality. There is also the circumstantial evidence that there had long existed in Carolina a rank spirit of opposition to British rule and that many overt acts of disloyalty had actually been committed by the people of the colony. The fact is North Carolinias are satisfied that there was a declaration of independence at Charlotte on the 20th of May, 1775, and the people of the State will approve the persistence of the people of Charlotte to go on celebrating it. Next Monday is the 132nd anniversary of the Mecklenburg declaration and Charlotte proposes to celebrate and will keep it up a week with military features, amusements galore, and grand night displays of fireworks. Go it, Charlotte.

The people endorse what Butler and Adams say about each other. They seem to be thoroughly acquainted with each other.

Read The Star Business Locals.

THE RALEIGH NEWS AND OBSERVER.

Yesterday the Raleigh News and Observer began its 84th volume, the edition being printed in its modern and handsome new building and on a new Hoe perfecting press, one of those marvelous printing machines that fairly hull out the papers.

On next Monday our esteemed Raleigh contemporary will have a formal celebration of its removal into its new home, and will have a housewarming to which the public is invited. On the house-warming day there will appear a complete history of Raleigh's morning daily, going back to the establishment of the Raleigh Sentinel, of which it is in lineal descent. It is needless to say that history will make a marvelous showing in the evolution of the newspaper business at the State capital. The final picture will be that of a live and enterprising newspaper occupying its own building and possessing a mechanical equipment that not many years ago was a cause of boasting by the papers of the biggest cities of the country.

The Star is glad to note the success of its contemporaries, and it is ever gratifying to chronicle the steady progress of journalism in North Carolina. The News and Observer has had a large share in that progress, and it may as well be said that it has won its new home and is fully entitled to stand on the porch and stick out its chest.

JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES MISREPRESENTED.

The Savannah Morning News says:

"There appeared in a Washington paper some days ago a circumstantial and more or less humorous account of how Col. John Temple Graves, two days after his Chattanooga speech in which he proposed that Bryan nominate Roosevelt in the Democratic National convention, had gone to Washington and endeavored to communicate with President Roosevelt by telephone, in which effort he had been rbuffed and finally ignored by Secretary Loeb. Failing to get an interview with the President, the story went on to say, Col. Graves had posted off in anger to Chicago, where he made a different speech from the one he had originally intended to deliver. Col. Graves denies that there was the slightest foundation for the story. His presence in Washington was for the purpose of visiting his brother, with whom his entire time was spent. He says he did not seek communication with the White House in any manner whatsoever, avoiding all publicity and even steering clear of his newspaper friends."

Probably John Temple did wrong in going to Washington and lying low after cavorting and carrying on so in the limelight at Chattanooga. If he had let it be known at the White House that he was in town, he might have been invited to come around and stick his legs under the Presidential mahogany, after the manner of Booker T. Washington.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—You need not go to the trouble of reading it. From the fact that your uncle Dan Russell wrote it you can take it for granted that it is a warm number.—Durham Herald.

—The fact that the Governor of North Carolina and the Governor of South Carolina are both teetotallers merly emphasizes that traditional remark.—Chicago Tribune.

—We trust the lack of cordiality exhibited by the Governors of North and South Carolina at the Jamestown County Fair was not due to the dispute about the birthplace of Andrew Jackson.—Houston Post.

—Not now, but later, the politicians of New York and Connecticut will find it does not pay to monkey with the buzz saw of the people's honest indignation.—New Briton Herald.

—By marrying shortly after midnight Monday, Steel King Corey escapes the hodoo "13," and by taking his immediate departure for Europe he shows some respect for that other number handed him by most decent folk, "23."—Portsmouth Star.

—While the farm investment in the rest of the country yielded in 1900, according to the census, a little more than 14 per cent. the South's farm investment of $3,951,631,632 yielded 25 per cent., says the Manufacturer's Record. In a table of percentage of production to farm capital invested by States, Florida stands ninth, with 23.9 per cent. Only Mississippi, (with 42 per cent.), Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, the two Carolinas, Louisiana and Tennessee stand higher in the table than does Florida.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—As yet Gov. Hughes—leaving out the third term talk—is the only Eastern man whose name appears in the Presidential speculations. The New York Legislature will adourn about June 1, leaving a full year to intervene before the Republican national convention assembles. If the fruits of the legislative session are in the Governor's favor he should stand well in the list of Presidential possibilities, and, pushed by his friends judiciously, may become a strong man in the race for the party's nomination.—Washington Star (Rep.)

—At Wilmington Saturday former Gov. Russell gave out an interview in which he roasts Judge Thos. R. Purnell, of the United States Court for the eastern district. Gov. Russell charges in effect that Judge Purnell is ignorant of the law, that he is careless in meeting his engagements with lawyers, spends but little time in the court, and much time in idleness; that he is discourteous and vindictive toward lawyers whom he dislikes. Gov. Russell wants the Bar Association to take action. As to the merits of the case The Landmark has not detailed information, but from general reputation the cause of justice and right would not suffer if Purnell were retired from the bench.—Statesville Landmark.

TWINKLINGS.

—"You ought to join the Ananias Club," declared the parrakeet. But the lyre bird got right back. "G'wan, you pollycoddle."—Pittsburg Post.

—"Faugh! I wish you wouldn't run that comb through my moustache!" "Sir, you are the first man in 10,000 customers who has objected to that comb."—Chicago Tribune.

—"Sweet Molly O!" warbled the tenor. "What was her last name?" wondered the soprano. "Coddle," growled the basso.—Washington Herald.

—The Dame—I'm surprised to see you coming out of a public house again. The Soldier—Oh, mum, we must come out sometimes.—Army Graphic.

—"You say you have subscribed to the Up-to-date Fashion Magazine for your wife?" "Yes; she gets so much enjoyment out of weeping over the gowns which I cannot afford to buy for her."—Houston Post.

—Mrs. Spender—My husband has a race horse, an auto, a yacht, and I suppose the next thing he'll have a balloon. Golde Bonds—Yes; I guess he'll go up all right if he keeps on.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—Careful Next Time: Young Droppin—Good morning, Mrs. Wuzzintraid; are the daughters in? Mrs. Wuzzintraid—No, Mr. Droppin, they're all out this morning. Mr. W.—But we'll have some in next time you call sir.—Life.

SCIENCE PREVENTS BALDNESS.

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It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots, need be bald if he will use Newbro's Herpicide, the new scalp antiseptic. Herpicide destroys the germ that cuts the hair off at the root; and cleans the scalp of dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, in the Maryland Block, Butte, Mont., was entirely bald. In less than a month Herpicide had removed the enemies of hair growth, and nature did its work by covering his head with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks he had a normal suit of hair. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Special Bargain Sale to Continue Three Days Longer,

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The same bargains that were advertised in last week's papers and circulars will hold good for these three days' sale, during which days we will give double trading stamps on cash sales.

MONDAY, MAY 13TH—For one hour, 10 to 11 o'clock, we will again place on sale 500 White Linene Ladies' Suits, worth $1.25 and $1.50 each; for one hour, 95c each—limit 3 to one customer.

TUESDAY—MAY 14TH—For one hour, 10 to 11 o'clock, we will sell 150 dozen Ladies Vests, Lisle-Topped and nice quality, worth 12 1-2 and 15c each; special sale, 8c each—limit 6 to one customer.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH—For one hour, 10 to 11 o'clock, we will sell our Gents' White Pleated and Negligee Shirts, worth 50 and 75 cents each, for this hour at 45c each—limit 5 to one customer.

Read our other advertisement in this issue about the "Gossard" Corset demonstration May 13th to 25th. You are cordially invited.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY.
may 12

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Yes, that is what has pushed Belle of Virginia out in the front rank of good whiskies—the fact that it is founded on quality. We ask you to try it the very next time you feel the need of a good drink of whiskey. It is blended from pure, carefully aged whiskies—the best blend our years' of experience has taught us—a whiskey which will appeal to you from the first taste and grow upon you as the days go by. Don't forget to ask for it and try it.

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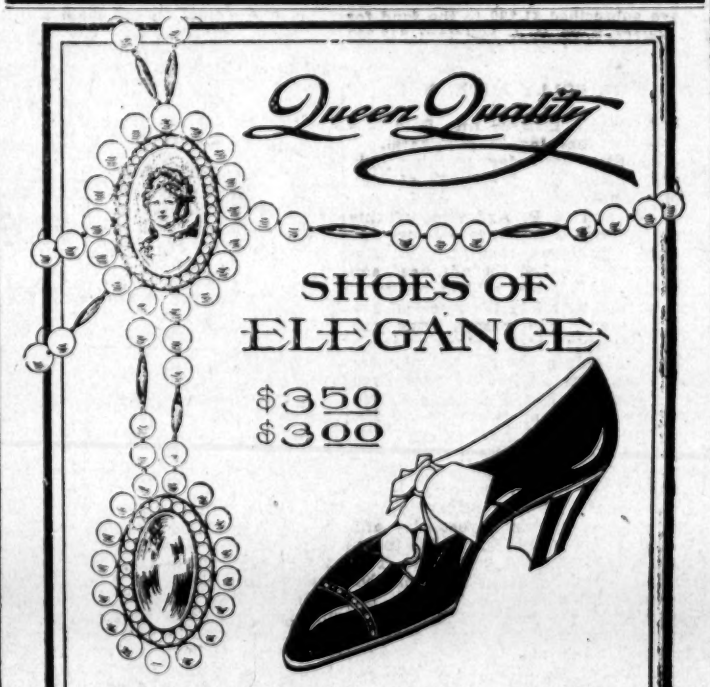

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SUPPLY OF FISH FOR OUR WATERS

Congressman Godwin Has Secured Quantity to Plant in North Carolina Ponds, Lakes and Streams. How to Secure Them.

Hon. H. L. Godwin, of Dunn, Representative in Congress from this district, writes the editor of The Star as follows:

House of Representatives,
Washington,
May 13th, 1907.

My Dear Sir: I desire to advise you that I have arranged with the Bureau of Fisheries at Washington to furnish a supply of fish for the ponds, lakes and streams of this Congressional district. In order that a suitable selection of fish may be made the bureau has prepared question blanks to be used by each applicant, fully describing the water to be stocked. I will cheerfully furnish these blanks, on application, to any person desiring fish. Only one application for any particular body of water will be considered by the bureau. From ten to sixty days beforehand the applicant is advised of the sproposed date of the shipment, and other essential particulars, and on the actual day of delivery, or previous day, a telegram is sent designating the train on which the fish will arrive. Full instructions for the care of the fish en route from the railroad station to the point of deposit, will be found upon one of the notices sent to the applicant in advance of the proposed shipment. As it is injudicious to ship any fish by express it is necessary for applicant to meet them at a railroad station which can be conveniently reached by the Bureau's distributing car, or messenger, and provide vessels for transporting them to the water to be stocked. The fish are delivered at the railroad station free of expense.

Yours truly,
H. L. GODWIN.

WHISKEY HABIT CAN BE CURED

South Carolinian Who Took Treatment at Greensboro Keeley Institute Furnishes Grateful Testimony.

Society Hill, South Carolina,
May 7th, 1907.

The Keeley Institute,
Greensboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:

One year ago today I took the Keeley Treatment at your Institute for the whiskey addiction, and I can say with a clear conscience that I have never since had any desire for stimulants.

I am now getting along nicely in business, my health is good, and I feel altogether like a new man. I will be glad at any time to recommend your treatment to any one needing it. I was a steady drinker for 23 years prior to going to your Institute, and I can say with perfect honestly that I am now a cured man. I feel that I owe this entirely to The Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C., which I will always hold in grateful remembrance for the kind and courteous treatment I received while there.

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you all again some time, and wishing you continued success in your great work, I am

Very truly yours,
S. J. WARRINER.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other.

GUARANTEED UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, JUNE 30TH, 1906, SERIAL NUMBER 1098. tuthsa-tf

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

We Have It--Steamer Monday:---

"FOX RIVER" BUTTER.

Best on earth and sold by Best Grocers.

"GOLD MEDAL" BUTTER.

Unsurpassed for Quality.

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A vegetable lard, without any hog-fat in it. Made of purest, refined, deodorized cotton seed oil, under Wesson process. Odorless and tasteless.

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This Week Specials

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One Hundred Ladies' White Umbrellas, $1.40 Values, $1.19.

One Hundred Ladies' White Umbrellas, $2.00 Values, $1.48.

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PROPOSITION 11—

For prepaid **new** subscriptions to the amount of $40.00, a free ticket from your home to the Jamestown Exposition and return.

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A.—All subscriptions must be received at the regular published rate. No discounts or commussions whatever will be allowed.

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G.—This exceptional offer will remain open to all until September 1, 1907. If you get to work at once there is time a plenty for you to secure one of the best trips. You may visit the Exposition any time you please.

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, May 16. 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, May 16, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, May 15:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 3.48 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 6.5 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Slightly cloudy and cooler Thursday, showers in east portion; Friday fair, warmer in west portion, fresh south to southwest winds.

Port Almanac—May 16.

Sun Rises.....4:53 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:59 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs., 58 min.
High water at Southport 10:30 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:00 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. Andrew Moreland, of Kentucky, is a guest of friends and relatives in this city.

—Mr. W. J. Orr, of Richmond, representing the Old Dominion Iron Company, is in the city calling on the trade.

—Mrs. V. D. Wright left yesterday morning for Norfolk, Va., to spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. A. H. Jones and little daughter, Marina, are visiting friends and relatives at Cronly, N. C., for a few days.

—Mrs. H. D. Thompson, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of her father, Mr. E. P. Covington, in this city.

—Mrs. M. R. Lewis and family who have been spending some time in Richmond are in the city visiting Mrs. Lewis' cousin, Mrs. Willie Price, No. 317 South Fifth street.

—Mrs. Gabriel Holmes who has been quite ill for several weeks at her home in this city, is now much improved, her friends will be delighted to know.

—Mr. W. H. Savory, the popular representative Mergenthaler Linotype Company, is in the city to make business calls upon the print shops of the town.

—The Raleigh Times says: "Miss Nellie Durham, of Wilmington, arrived in Raleigh this morning from Oxford, where she had been visiting friends. She will spend several days with the family of Judge Womack."

—Miss Elise Emerson left yesterday morning for Petersburg, Va., to accompany to her home in this city today Miss Marion Nelson, of Petersburg, who will be her guest in this city for several weeks.

—Mr. E. B. Loughlin, one of the popular clerks at the postoffice, leaves today to spend his vacation in New York. He will return by the Jamestown Exposition, spending several days there.

—Mr. E. B. Springs, former mayor of Charlotte and now a member of the firm of E. B. Springs & Co., members of the Cotton Exchange in New York, is in the city spending a few days on business.

—Mr. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., arrived yesterday from Fayetteville. He is one of the associate members of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association and came down for the annual reunion of that organization today at Captain W. H. Northrop's place, on Wrightsville Beach.

CAPT. R. W. MC KEITHAN WEDS.

Prominent Brunswick Citizen Claims a Wilmington Bride.

Of interest to a large number of friends, not only in this city, but elsewhere was the marriage of Capt. R. Wilkes McKeithan, of Brunswick, and Mrs. Alice E. Thees, of Wilmington, which was celebrated in this city at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the bride, No. 401 North Front street, the ceremony having been performed by the Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. Church. The wedding was attended by a number of friends and relatives of Capt. McKeithan and Mrs. Thees, the groom's best man having been State Senator Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick. After the happy event Capt. and Mrs. McKeithan received the happiest congratulations of the many friends assembled and in the afternoon they left for their future home in lower Brunswick county. They carry with them to their new home the very best wishes of a great many friends. They received a number of very handsome wedding gifts. Capt. McKeithan is prominent in his native county and this section of the State, while the bride is much admired for her many accomplishments and pleasing disposition.

For Most Worthy Object.

The children of Hemenway School who recently so successfully gave the Jamestown play will repeat the performance at the Academy of Music on Thursday evening of next week for the benefit of the fund for the support of the District Nurse and for the playgrounds movement.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's Drug store. 50c.

LOCAL DOTS.

—"Merchant" advertises in another column for a shipping clerk. Applicants may direct as appears from the advertisement.

—It is understood that Mr A. J. Moore, Jr., A. C. L. Agent at Wilson, N. C., has been appointed to succeed Mr. A. H. Shepard as agent of the Coast Line in this city.

—Building Inspector Furlong yesterday issued a permit for J. F. Sellars to erct a one-story, tin-roof dwelling on Eighth, between Swann and Nixon streets; W. J. Spooner, contractor.

—The fire shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning was on account of a slight blaze at the residence of Mrs. Stolter, on Front, betwen Orange and Ann streets. It was caused by sparks from the chimney and about $10 was the extent of the damage.

—By deed filed for record at the Court House yesterday Geo. O. Gaylord and wife transferred to Mary Johnson, for $10 and other considerations, property 33x66 feet in size in the block bounded by Wood, Green, Fanning and Dickinson streets.

—Alfred Bunting, a well-known and highly respected colored man living on his place at Jumping Run, this county, died yesterday at his home. He owned several teams and did hauling for a number of years for quite a number of the lumber mills in the city. He was thrifty and left a good estate for his family.

—Justice John J. Furlong has removed his office into the building next west of the one previously occupied by him on Princess street. In his new quarters he has double the size with two connecting rooms for consultation and storage of records. The office lately occupied by Justice Furlong will be occupied by M. C. Darby & Company, the real estate agents after about June 1st.

LITTLETON FEMALE COLLEGE

Commencement Exercises This Week. Programme of The Week.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Littleton, N. C., May 15.—The Commencement exercises of Littleton College promise to be most enjoyable and entertaining. The programme is as follows:

1. Address before the Young Women's Christian Association.
Monday, May 27, 1907, 8:30 P. M., Rev. J. R. Moose, Korea.
2. Class Day Exercises, Tuesday, May 28, 1907, 6:30 to 7:30 P. M.
3. Alumnae Banquet, Tuesday 8:30 to 11 P. M.
4. Annual Sermon, Wednesday, May 29, 1907, 11 A. M., Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D., Norfolk, Va.
5. Alumnae Address, Wednesday, 8:30 P. M., Miss Viola Boddie, Greensboro, N. C.
6. Graduating Exercises, Thursday, May 30, 10 A. M.
7. Literary Address, Thursday, 11:30 A. M., Hon F. S. Spruill, Louisburg, N. C.
8. Commencement Recital, Thursday, 8:30 P. M.

PARK IDEA ENDORSED.

Board of Directors of Merchants' Association in Session.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Merchants' Association, President L. B. Rogers presiding, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, among other matters of importance, the park appropriation by the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night was heartily endorsed. The wish was expressed that the appropriation will be approved by the Board of Audit and Finance so that the money may be immediately available.

The Association will shortly publish for the benefit of its members a "black list," containing names of delinquents whom the Association regards as unworthy of credit.

ATLANTIC OFF THE WAYS.

Steamer Will Resume Her Schedule to Southport Today.

The steaemr Atlantic, of the Wilmington and Southport freight and passenger line, will come off the ways at Skinner's marine railway today. The steamer has just undergone a thorough overhauling and extensive repairs, and presents a most attractive and inviting appearance. She will at once resume her schedule to Southport, making daily trips. Capt. M. T. Craig is master of the Atlantic and can feel justly proud of his craft when she comes off the ways today.

Triangular Female Fight.

Martha Stewart, Lossie Jackson and Ella King, respectable colored women living on Seventh street, were brought into Justice Furlong's court yesterday on a double charge of engaging in an affray and disorderly conduct. The disturbance grew out of the pumping of some water by children, the water flowing into the yard of another. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appears for the defendant Stewart and prosecutes the case against the other two, who are represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq. The hearing will be at 10 o'clock this morning before Justice Furlong.

East Carolina Diocesan Council.

The Diocesan Council of East Carolina will assemble at Kinston, N. C., beginning the first of the coming week and lasting through Wednesday. Wilmington clergy and lay delegates will leave the latter part of the week to attend the sssions of the council. Those elected from St. James' parish are: Col. W. L. DeRosset, Gen. Jas. I. Metts, Col. Jno. W. Atkinson and Mr. William Calder; alternates, Messrs. J. V. Grainger, J. W. Murchison, H. C. Prince and Capt. Wm. F. Robertson

Parish Meeting of St. James.

The meeting and reception of St. James' Church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be a brief prayer service with music in the church and immediately after this the meeting of the parish will be held in the parish house. Every communicant of the church is expected to attend. Children who are not communicants are not expected.

OPERA BY THE SEA

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comfort and eclat for the performers. There will also be other improvements of a large scale. Mr. Schloss, Mr. A. B. Skelding, Mr. J. W. Yates, and a number of other prominent men have endorsed the plan of Mr. Mansfield, and the public certainly has nothing to lose. Mr. Mansfield assumes all the initial obligation, amounting to $2,0000, or more, but he says that he is single, has no encumbrances whatever, and if he cant make it a "go" he will die game.

The plan seems to be one worthy of the highest support and the most liberal patronage. The Beach is sadly in need of some attractions other than its natural advantages, and the plan proposed by Mr. Mansfield seems to be the yet evolved at a minimum. Subscriptions may be sent to Mr. J. W. Yates and all should be in by June 1st. This is regarded as one of the greatest amusement projects in the South for the Summer, and for the sake of the city and the Beach all should assist in every way possible in carrying the plans into successful execution.

NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE.

A Shipper Submits Some Observations on Existing Conditions.

Editor Star—In today's Messenger, one of the so-called Commissioners of Navigation is quoted as stating that the alleged new pilotage law would not be contested and that four-fifths of the shipping interests of the city, including its largest shippers, were satisfied with the provisions of the new law." It did not mention the name of the aforesaid commissioner (?) but whoever he may be evidences an ignorance—real or assumed—that unfits him for membership on even a so-called Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage. His statement is sufficiently disproved by the newspaper reports of the recent annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, at which meeting the "new law" was strongly condemned by unanimous vote. The Chamber of Commerce includes in its membership probably 98 per cent. of the shippers of Wilmington.

It is possible that some large shippers, to whom a glorious field for a "rake-off" is offered, are satisfied with the "new law," but most of the shippers are not satisfied with it and they are not likely to bury their dissatisfaction. Fancy, if you will, an attempt at law which contemplates a grant by the State of North Carolina to 35 men, their heirs and assigns, which professes to carry with it the exclusive control of the pilotage business on a great commercial waterway. And these 35 men (to be reduced later to 15 men) are to have this special privilege without examination as to their competency or physical ability. What would the press of the State say if the Legislature had passed a pretense at law, providing for the exclusive practice of medicine, law, pharmacy, or any other profession or business by John Doe and 34 other individuals, their heirs and assigns, and without examination as to their fitness?

No, the shippers are not satisfied with this would-be scheme of legalized blackmail; the sailing vessel owners (the pioneers of transportation) are not satisfied with an attempted discrimination against them, in favor of the steamship companies; nor are the crews of vessels and the marine underwriters satisfied with a purpose to force incompetent and unwelcome so-called pilots aboard their ships, to jeopardize their lives and property.

If there be any people who are satisfied with the alleged new law, they are the 35 so-called pilots, their heirs and assigns, a few shippers who are strong on the game of "rake-off," and such other beneficiaries as would catch the drippings of blackmail, and some shippers who are not affected by the "new law." The informing Commissioner (?) probably knew this when he volunteered the statement referred to. Respectfully,

A SHIPPER.

Wilmington, N. C., May 14th.

Contributing Memberships.

The Armory and Finance Committee of the Wilmington Light Infantry, to which was referred the issuance of the contributing membership tickets under the provisions of the recent act of the Legislature, at a recent meeting, issued quite a number of these certificates, which exempt from jury duty, to several prominent business men of the city, who find it quite inconvenient sometimes to attend court. The contributions making the person eligible to these tickets have been placed at $10, the minimum allowed under the law as the business men have been very kind to the company, and there was no disposition to charge an excessive rate, which these tickets would have easily commanded. The number is limited to 25.

Large Crowd at the Beach.

The mid-week dance at Lumina last night attracted an unusually large crowd of young people, who went down and returned on the special schedule arranged by the Consolidated Company. The pretty pavilion presented a mid-Summer night's scene and all present seemed to be enjoying themselves to the fullest extent.

Negro Army Officer to Return.

A telegram last night from a news bureau in St. Louis says that James R. Gillespie, one of the five highest ranking negro officers in the United States army, has resigned from the service and will return to Wilmington to make this his home. Possibly Gillespie is remembered here but no information as to his antecedents could be learned last night.

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10c Light Outing .....7 1-2c.

10c Plaid and Strip Dress Gingham, fine patterns for children .....6 1-2c.

Linen Suiting, just the thing for skirts for the beach, 25c values, Remnant Sale, ...15c.

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25c Black and White Lace, Remnant Sale .....10c.

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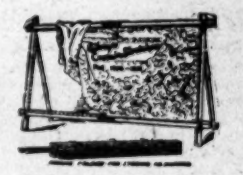

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Paid $3,000 Policy.

Cornelius Harnett Council, No. 231, Royal Arcanum, on yesterday paid to the widow of the late T. H. Thompson $3,000, same being the amount of policy carried upon the life of her late husband. The proof of death arrived here on May 7th and was immediately forwarded with the result that the policy was settled within the week. This is regarded as remarkably quick payment and is another example of the way the Royal Arcanum has of settling death benefits carried by its members.

Lighthouse and Inspection Service.

The United States buoy tender Wistaria, with Commander Benson and Gen. Murray, and Lieut. Commander Logan, of the same service, on board, arrived in the city yesterday from Charleston. The Wistaria is on a regular inspection trip and Gen. Murray and Lieut. Col. Logan left the boat here, going by rail to Washington, D. C.

Peabody School Closing.

Peabody School, colored, of the public school system of Wilmington, had its commencement exercises in the Academy of Music last night, and an immense crowd was present. Through its chairman the County Board of Education was represented with Supt. Blair and many of the teachers of the white schools. The affair was very creditable to students and teachers alike.

Lawn Party Tonight.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Junior and Senior Leagues of the congregation, a lawn party will be given from 8 to 11 o'clock tonight at the parsonage, corner of Ninth and Princess streets, for the benefit of the Market Street M. E. Church fund. There will be music and refreshments and all friends are invited.

Bishop Strange in St. Louis.

Bishop Strange, of the East Carolina diocese, has been in St. Louis for several days. He was called there by invitation a few days ago to preach a special sermon upon a special occasion, but will return probably today.

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TRIAL OF IDAHO MINERS.

President Roosevelt's Name Brought Up in Clash of Counsel.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boise, Idaho, May 15.—The unexpected uncovering of a vein of prejudice against Harry Orchard and his testimony during the further examination of talesmen in the trial of William D. Haywood for complicity in the murder of former Governor Frank Stuenenberg, today led to the first sharp wrangle between counsel and involved the name of President Roosevelt in an acrimonious discussion. The question came up at the afternoon session, when Senator Borah asked talesman William McGuffin, who had been evicted for implied bias on testimony of R. C. Lovelace, the first witness called who swore that Henry had told him that Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone would not have been brought here "if they had not been mixed up in the case," whether he (McGuffin) would give credence to Orchards' testimony.

Clarence S. Darrow, of the defence, objected to the question and Senator Borah sharply replied:

"After the immense latitude that the defense has taken in regard to McPartland, Taft and Roosevelt, I did not think they would stick on any technicality at this late day."

"We did not ask to the effect of Orchard's testimony," said Darrow and Richardson together.

"If Roosevelt is to be brought here to testify we might have something more to say," went on Richardson.

"Roosevelt can take care of himself, wherever he is," retorted Borah.

"Well, I don't know about that," said Darrow.

Judge Wood directed counsel to proceed with the case, but Darrow, who was standing, took formal exception to the remarks of Borah.

"I will be glad to eliminate Roosevelt if you will," replied Borah. "He was brought into the case by the defense."

"He came in himself," said Richardson. He is 2,000 miles away, and he writes letters."

"He was brought in by his own butting in," added Darrow.

The judge overruled the objection to the question, the talesman saying that he did not have any bias or opinion in the matter, the defense noting an exception, and the incident closed.

The jury box was finally filled with 12 talesmen and the court announced that it was in order for both sides to exercise peremptory challenge.

The State excused William Van Orsdale, and George F. Maw, a young farmer, with some strong opinions as to the acts of certain elements in the labor unions of the country, was called to the vacant place. The State passed him, and he was still in the hands of the defense when adjournment hour has reached.

SOUTHERN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Commissioners from North Carolina and Other States Attend.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Birmingham, Ala., May 15.—With the arrival tonight of the commissioners from Virginia, South Carolina and North Carolina, practically all of the members of the forty-sventh general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church are in the city for the opening tomorrow. The assembly will be called to order by the Moderator, Allen G. Hall, of Nashville.

The general assembly will probably be in session about nine days. The most important matter to come up for discussion is the question of ratification of the Charlotte agreement which looks to closer union with the other Presbyterian bodies, particularly the Northern church. Tomorrow afternoon Dr. W. A. Alexander, of Clarksville, Tenn., State clerk, will submit statistical reports which will show the contributions of the church during the past year will exceed those of the previous years by about $500,000.

SOUTHERN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Board of Missions in Annal Session at Charlotte.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 15.—The Board of Missions of the Southern Lutheran Church convened in annual session this morning with Rev. R. C. Holland, of Charlotte, in the chair. The sessions today were devoted to discussion of missionary work in Japan, the Southrn Lutheran Church confining its foreign missionary work at present to that field. Plans were adopted for the extension of the work and the establishment of a mission school. Those in attendance are: Revs. W. C. Schaeffer, Savannah Ga.; J. M. Nichtenwanger, Knoxville, Tenn.; I. W. Kime, Salem, Va.; W. L. Seabrook, Newberry, S. C.; J. A. Cline, and W. A. Deaton, Concord, N. C. The session will continue through tomorrow.

SWORE HE WILL NOT HANG.

Arthur Glover Will Not Be Executed May 26th.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., May 15.—Arthur Glover who created a sensation in court when for the second time he was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Maud Dean by exclaiming, "I'll be damned if I will be hanged," and who tried to borrow a pistol with which to kill the trial judge, will not suffer the death penalty on the day set for his execution, May 26th, a hearing on his motion for a new trial having been set for June 15. In the event this is denied, the case will be carried to the Supreme Court.

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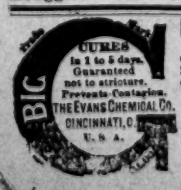

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PERHAPS FATALLY INJURED.

Young Man Jerked Up on Skidding Rope at Logging Camp.

James Peterson, a young man employed at a logging camp near Boardman, N. C., was perhaps fatally injured yesterday afternoon by being drawn up on a skidding rope and dropped on his head for a distance of 18 or 20 feet to the ground. His skull was fractured and it is believed that he suffered internal injuries. He was brought to the city on the late train from the South last night by Dr. Easley, of Boardman, and taken out to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where an operation was performed, assisted by Dr. D. W. Bulluck, Atlantic Coast Line surgeon. It is said that the young man cannot recover and it was hardly expected that he would live through last night.

BRAZILIAN REAR ADMIRAL.

President Roosevelt Received Distinguished South American.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 15.—President Roosevelt today received Rear Admiral Huet de Bacellar, commanding the Brazilian fleet now at Hampton Roads, his staff, and the principal officers of his fleet who are the guests of the United States government. They were accompanied oy Joaquin Nabuco, the Brazilian Ambassador to the United States, who made the introduction, and Lieutenant Commander Radler de Aquino, the naval attache of the Embassy. The President was attended by his military and naval aides. The guests will be entertained by the President at luncheon tomorrow.

TWO-CENT PASSENGER FARE.

Coast Line and Other Roads Will Take Appeal.

Richmond, Va., May 15.—The Atlantic Coast Line, the Norfolk & Western, and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroads, today filed papers with Judge Pritchard of the United States Circuit Court, indicating their purpose to appeal from the decision of the Corporation Commission in the two-cent passenger rate matter. They follow the same procedure as the Southern.

WARM WIRELETS.

Damage to cotton by storms in Southern Mississippi, has been widespread within the last ewnty-four hours. According to reports received in New Orleans nearly the entire county of Lauderdale will have to be replanted. At Woodville, Miss., nine tenant houses were blown down and a small store was washed away during a destructive rain storm yesterday.

The anniversary of the battle of New Market was observed at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., yesterday, by the suspension of academic duties. The graves of eight cadets who fell in that battle, and who were buried in the cadet cemetery at Lexington, were decorated in the afternoon and the cadet battery fired minutes guns in honor of the dead during the ceremonies.

The Farmers' Union of Georgia went on record in Atlanta yesterday as opposing the present immigration movement. The resolution opposed the movement on the ground that it bring into the State undesirable citizens; that it would crowd native Georgians from the factories by establishing lower wage rates, and that it would increase the production of cotton, and thereby lower the price of the staple. The resolution further urged upon the General Assembly at its coming session that no further appropriations in furtherance of the movement shall be made.

William McIntosh, one of two negroes who made a tour of robbery and murder across the Berkeley ward of Norfolk in April, was convicted in Norfolk yesterday of the murder of Charles W. Parks, one of the victims, the jury being out only five minutes. Judge Hanckel deferred sentence until after the trial of McIntosh's alleged accomplice, Tom Lassiter, which may not occur until next month.

Sims Gilmore, a farmerfi was shot and probably fatally wounded, and his neighbor, James W. Gallman, had his skull fractured by Gilmore, who struck him with a hammer, following a quarrel between them in a store at Jonesville, Union county, S. C., last night. Gallman has only a slight chance of recovery. The tragedy grew out of the burning of two barns on Gilmore's farm of which crime Gilmore suspected Gallman.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover: Superior Court.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court rendered at April Term, 1907, in the case of the Brunswick Grocery Company et al. against J. A. Taylor, the undersigned Receiver, appointed by said decree, hereby gives notice to all creditors of W. C. Thomas & Company, of Cronly, N. C., having claims against the said business conducted at Cronly, N. C., alone, to present the said claims to him, or to John D. Bellamy & Son, attorneys, properly verified on or before the 25th day of May, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of the creditors of W. C. Thomas & Company, of Cronly, N. C., participating in any of the assets of the said firm.

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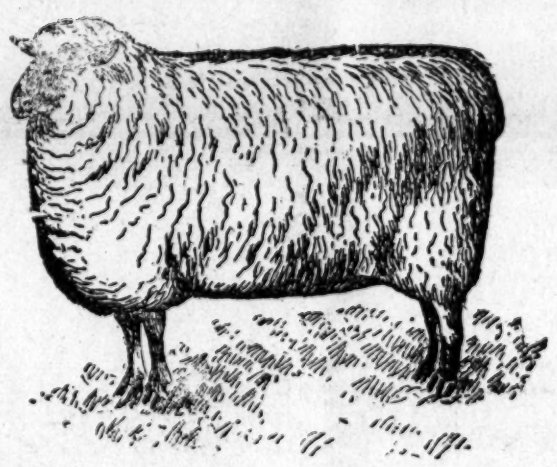

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Mr. Lewis P. Maddux, aged 87, who died in Asheville on Tuesday, had been an Odd Fellow for more than 60 years.

—In the Superior Court at Newbern on Tuesday a plaintiff named White got a judgment of $1,000 against the city, for injuries received by falling over a house step projecting into the street, the night being dark and the electric light not being lighted.

—The citizens of Beaufort are getting ready for a great big celebration on Saturday, June 8th, to commemorate the completion of the Norfolk & Southern Railway into Beaufort on that date, when the new and handsome $20,000 depot will be opened.

—Raleigh News and Observer, May 15: The Internal Revenue Department received her yesterday by express from Hamlet six packages of liquor—two trunks and four kegs—which were seized there yesterday by Division Deputy Collector Jno. B. Holland, of Maxton. The instructions sent were very meagre and it is not known here on what grounds the seizure was made.

—Greenville, May 14: Pitt county voted today on the question of issuing $50,000 in bonds to secure the location of the Eastern Training School. The vote was in favor of the bonds by a good majority. The town of Greenville voted unanimously a week ago for a bond issue of $75,000 for the same purpose. Pitt county people are wide awake on the importance of the school and are determined to make every effort to secure it.

—Winston-Salem, May 14: The local committee on entertainment announce that at the banquet to be given the State Bankers' Association here next week addresses will be made by President Finley of the Southern Railroad, Hon. Caldwell Hardy, ex-president of the American Bankers' Association, and United States Senators Simmons and Overman. The convention promises to be the biggest and best yet held by North Carolina bankers.

—Asheville, May 14: There arrived in Asheville today Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Knight, of Montreal, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Knight drove into town about noon in a single buggy, in which they made the journey of about 1,450 miles. They carried with them a tent and when a hotel was not convenient they put up a shelter of their own; so they have not suffered for want of accommodations during the 34 days they were on the road. They will make Asheville their home.

—Winston-Salem, May 14: The body of C. L. Dunn, a member of a Southern Railway work train crew on the Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad, who was drowned in Deep river, near Cummock, Chatham county, has been found after diligent search for several days. The remains were sent to the home of Dunn's parents near Climax, Guilford county. Dunn, who was a young man, got in a boat for a sail on Deep river when it capsized. Being unable to swim he was drowned before assistance reached him.

—Durham, N. C., May 14: Revenue officers came in today from a raid in the northwestern part of this county and of Orange county, on which trip four illicit moonshine whiskey making plants were captured by the officers. There were four in the party. The four stills captured were all in the same section. Three of these had been in operation during the night when the raid was made, this raid beginning at 1 o'clock in the morning. The fourth still had been "pulled" and the parts were all found near the furnace with the exception of the cap and part of the worm. These had been taken away by the blockader. The parts found by the officers were destroyed. The other three stills were pulled from their foundation by the officers and were destroyed. At the stills there were destroyed a large number of fermenters, there being some sixty odd of these. In cutting down these stills there were poured out some 8,000 gallons of beer.

—Washington, N. C., May 14: The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to solicit subscriptions for stock in the Mattamuskeet Railroad Company recently incorporated and organized in this city have been very successful in their work and already $3,000 have been subscribed by Washington citizens. This committee is composed of Messrs. Geo. J. Studdert, E. J. Hocutt and H. C. Carter, Jr. Quite a number of our business men are interested in the undertaking. The company is organized for the purpose of building and operating a line of railroads from some point on Pamlico Sound to connect with some point on the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, thereby connecting with this city. The route has not yet been laid off, but it is stated on very good authority that in a short while civil engineers will be set to work on the new road, the two objective points selected and the course the road will traverse will be determined. This railroad is an exceedingly important enterprise and means much to Washington, as it will open up Hyde county which is one of the richest counties in the State and also one of the few counties in North Carolina that has no railroad.

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Some of these goods will go at cost, many below cost, some perhaps at a minimum profit. At these prices, we shall expect CASH. Arrangements can be made to buy at installment, though. In the stock is a solid car of porch goods received this week.

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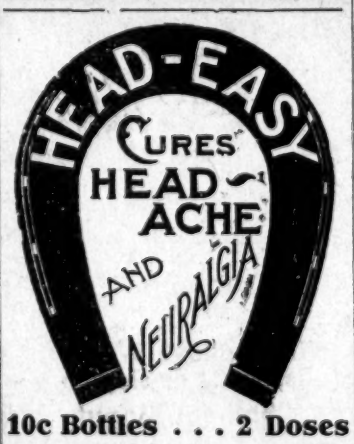

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This 20th day of April, A. D. 1907.
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	3 40 a m	6 45 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.50 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	4.00 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	8 15 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Wilson	2 00 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk	6.10 p m	8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.40 p m	1.00 p m
A. Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.40 a m	3.12 p m
A. Wilmington	10.00 a m	6.10 p m

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	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa..		7.10 pm	10.?? am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8.45am	Ar 8.10 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar Wilmington	2.40 pm	1.00 pm
Ar Newbern	6.10 pm	Lv 9.35 am

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Steady, $4.32 1-2.

TAR—Firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard, $4.80 bid for dip and $5.25 bid for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, $3.90 bid; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.25, $4.75 and $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	49
Rosin	97
Tar	80
Crude Turpentine	32

Receipts same day last year, 85 casks spirits turpentine; 174 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar; 127 barrels of crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 11 1-2.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-4c.

Receipts, 269 bales; sam day last year, 168.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.45; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.20; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.45@$1.50.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N .C. BACON—Steady, hams, 16@18c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Firm, 16@17c.

CHICKENS—Firm, 20@35 for small grows 40@50c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 15.—The cotton market was again active today and sales were estimated at 500,000. Fluctuations were very irregular but the market ruled easier after making a new high record and the close was barely steady at a net decline of 9 to 11 points on the old crop to a net advance of 4 to 7 points on the new. The market opened firm at an advance of 6 to 8 points in response to higher cables, outside buying, and an unfavorable weather map showing rains and a heavy frost in Oklahoma. July advanced to 11.02 shortly after the opening and January sold at 11.22 or about 12 points net higher on old crop and 20 to 21 points net higher on new crop months, but offerings were very heavy around these figures and the active selling of July by brokers identified with the bull leaders led to rumors that the bulls were unloading and that the July deal was being abandoned. The Western belt forecast also called for more favorable conditions and while the outlook was for showers and cooler weather in parts of the Eastern belt, the high temperatures in the Northwest made the weather outlook more favorable in the main and this tended to promote some selling for a turn by local professionals. Offerings were pretty well absorbed on a scale down, by fresh buyers and fluctuations in the afternoon were quite irregular, but the close was at the lowest level of the session. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports today, 10,300 bales, against 11,380 last week and 11,283 last year. For the week estimated, 60,000 bales, against 59,331 last week and 80,374 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 3,661 bales, against 3,111 last year and at Houston 831 bales against 1,889 last year.

Spot cotton, steady; middling uplands, 12.05; middling gulf, 12.30; sales, none. Futures closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Closing.
May	10.95	10.75
June	10.99	10.75
July	10.08	10.81
August	10.78	10.78
September	10.83	10.75
October	10.14	10.92
November	.....	10.88
December	11.04	10.96
January	11.20	11.08
February	11.19	11.09
March	11.26	11.15

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12 1-8; net receipts, 1,423.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 13-16; net receipts, 3,661.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-4; net receipts, 303.

Savannah—Quiet and firm, 11 1-2; net receipts, 1,693.

Charleston—Firm, 11 3-8; net receipts, 21.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts, 269.

Norfolk—Firm, 12 5-8; net receipts, 867.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 1-2.

New York—Steady, 12.05; net receipts, 529.

Boston—Steady, 12.05; net receipts, 10.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.30; net receipts, 51.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 10,300; Great Britain, 5,506; continent, 17,090; Japan, 2,021; stock, 497,038.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 41,126; Great Britain, 17,130; Continent, 55,278; Japan, 3,103.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 9,504,935; Great Britain, 3,564,909; France, 865,697; Continent, 3,207,105; Japan, 226,926.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 12 1-8; net receipts, 831.

Augusta—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts, 280

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts, 675.

St. Louis—Firm, 11 5-8; net receipts, 13.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 250.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,049; gross receipts, 3,865; shipments, 6,318; sales, 1,892; stock, 226,309.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, May 15.—Cotton: Spot, good business done, peices 9 points higher. American middling, fair, 7.99; good middling, 7.45; middling, 6.91; low middling, 6.57; good ordinary, 5.91; ordinary, 5.53.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,700 American. Receipts, 3,000 bales, including 2,400 American. Futures opened firm and closed irregular. American middling, G. O. C.: May, 6.43; May and June, 6.42 1-2; June and July, 6.33 1-2; July and August, 6.28 1-2; August and September, 6.18 1-2; September and October, 6.11; October and November, 6.02 1-2; November and December, 6.00; December and January, 5.98 1-2; January and February, 5.98; February and March, 5.98 1-2; March and April, 5.99 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 15.—In the men's wear division of the dry goods market trade is slow because of the weather conditions adversely affecting the clothing trade. Silk ribbons continue active. Silk piece goods are slow for the moment. Cotton goods continue to show an advancing tendency in heavy and medium weight lines. Cotton yarns are firmer. Buying in cotton goods is proceeding actively for next Spring. Underwear and hosiery lines for Spring are now being opened in a small way. The larger lines will not be opened for two weeks.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 15.—Money on call, steady, 2@2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 1-4; closing bid, 2; offered at 2 1-2. Time loans, dull and steady; sixty days, 3 3-4@4 per cent.; 90 days, 4@4 1-4; six months, 4 1-2@4 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8630@4.8635 for demand and at 4.8335@4.8340 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 4.84 and 4.87. Commercial bills, 4.83 1-4. Bar silver, 65 5-8. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. Reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. old 4s reg	101 1-4
U. S. old 4s reg	101 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	72 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	106 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100
L. & N. Unified 4s	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	74 1-8
Southern Railway 5s	110 1-8
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	96 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	95
American Sugar Refining	126
American Tobacco pfd cert	92 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	100 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	97
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	88
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1-4
L. & N.	116
New York Central	114 1-4
Norfolk & Western	76 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	82
People's Gas	91 1-4
Reading	108 5-8
Reading 1st pfd off'd	84 7-8
Reading 2nd pfd	79 7-8
Southern Pacific	83 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	113 3-4
Southern Railway	20 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	66
Tenn. Coal & Iron	147
U. S. Steel	36 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	100
Va-Car Chemical	27
Va-Car Chemical pfd	104
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	524
Western Union	82 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, May 15.—FLOUR—Firm.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 98 1-2 elevator; options, 1 5-8@2c lower. May, 1.00 3-8; July, 1.00 5-8; September, 1.00 5-8; December, 1.02 3-4.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 62 elevator; options, 1-2c net higher; May, 61; July, 60 5-8; September, 61.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 47.

LARD—Easy; Western prime, 9.20 @9.30; refined, steady; S. A., 10.75.

PORK—Quiet.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3.37; centrifugal 96 test, 3.87; molasses sugar, 3.12; refined, firm.

COFFEE—Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6 1-2c; No. 4 Santos, 7 1-2c; mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 9@12 1-4. Futures, unchanged.

BUTTER; Steady; renovated, common to extra, 16@23; Western factory, common to firsts, 18@21.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Unsettled, nearby brown and mixed extras, 18@19; firsts to extra firsts, 16 1-2@17 1-2; Western firsts, 16; official price, 16; seconds, 15@15 1-2.

CABBAGE, FREIGHT, POTATOES AND PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady, under realizing and lack of bull support. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, nominal; prime Summer yellow, 55 1-2; off Summer yellow, 49 1-2@54; prime white, 58@59; prime Winter yellow, 59@59.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 15.—Renewed profit taking caused a decline of more than 2 cents per bushel today in the price of leading options of wheat. Today's market, unlike that of yesterday, failed to recover from the set back, closing prices being almost at the lowest point of the session. Compared with the previous day's close, final quotations on the July option were 2 1-8 lower. September is down 2 1-8@2 1-4, and December 2 5-8@2 3-4. July corn is up 1-4. Oats showed a net loss of 3-4@7-8. Provisions are off 15 to 20.

Trading in the wheat pit lacked spectacular display, but the volume of business was exceedingly heavy. The market was under the domination of the bears, and although on one or two occasions prices showed some disposition to advance, the general tendency was toward a lower level. A decline in the price of wheat on the Minneapolis curb, presumably due to more favorable conditions for seeding in the Canadian Northwest, was the chief reason for the opening weakness here. The weather bureau predicted slowly rising temperatures in the Spring wheat country tonight and tomorrow and this brought out additional sales.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 91 1-2; July, 93 1-2; September, 94 7-8; December, 96.

Corn—May, 52 1-4; July, 52 1-2; September, 52 1-2.

Oats—May, 44 34; July, 43 5-8; September, 36 5-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—July, 15.50; September, 16.55.

Lard, per 100 pounds—July, 9.12 1-2; September, 9.25.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—July, 8.82 1-2; September, 9.00.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm. No. 2 Spring wheat, 98 @$1.00; No. 3, 99; No. 2 red, 91 1-4@92 1-4; No. 2 corn, 53 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 53 1-2@54; No. 2 oats, 44 3-4; No. 2 white, 45 1-2; No. 3 white, 42@44 1-2; No. 2 rye, 80; short ribs, sides (loose), 8.60@8.75; mess pork, per barrel, 16.37 1-2@16.50; lard, per 100 pounds, 9.02 1-2; short clear sides, (boxed), 9.00@9.25; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 15.—Turpentine, weak, 65 to 65 1-2; rosin, firm, strained common to good, 4.90.

Savannah, May 15.—Turpentine, firm, 60@61; sales, 1,724; receipts, 584; shipments, 1,066. Rosin, firm; sales, 1,570; receipts, 1,286; shipments, 1,838; stock, 26,421. Quote: A, B, C, 4.35@4.40; D, 4.45@4.50; E, 4.70; F, 4.75@4.80; G, 4.80@4.85; H, 4.85@4.90; I, 4.90; K, 5.25; M, 5.35; N, 5.45; WG, 5.60; WW, 5.70.

Charleston, May 15.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, May 15, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—27 bales cotton; 8 barrels crude turneptnine.

W. & W. Railroad—6 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—200 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—28 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—16 casks spirits turpentine; 47 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Schr. Ruth Darling—6 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Schr. Pipot—2 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin.

Total—269 bales cotton; 49 casks spirits turpentine; 97 barrels rosin; 80 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D Maffitt.

Wm. Neeley, Smith, Norfolk, C. D. Maffitt.

Bayard Hopkins, Thorklesen, Philadelphia, C. D. Maffitt.

COTTON.

New York, May 14.—A strong and advancing cotton market has today been met by heavy sales on the part of those who had the foresight to grasp the possibilities of the situation when prices were lower and who with the fatuity of the ordinary speculator, are content to realize small profits out of a situation that promises enormous possibilities.

As I said yesterday, I believe the advance in the cotton market has only commenced and before many days 12 cents will seem as cheap for cotton as ten cents did yesterday. We know in part, and we prophesy in part, but the facts of the present situation enables us to prophesy with unabated confidence, probably the greatest convulsion in the value of cotton that has been seen since 1903. In the period which has elapsed, the world has enormously increased in wealth, and in its textile requirements.

It is generally recognized that cotton fabrics are the cheapest form of cloth that society has as yet discovered, and the uses of cotton cloth are continually increasing. As a single instance of this fact, I may mention, that I am reliably informed that the cotton duck, used in connection with the manufacture of automobile tires during the present year, will be equivalent to over three hundred thousand bales of cotton. There is a movement on foot, amongst the planters of the South, to substitute for the jute bagging previously used in baling cotton, a cotton bagging made of low grade cotton. If this plan is realized it will increase the consumption of cotton by fully a million bales.

In regard to the next crop, I cannot do better than quote the following letter, this morning received from a very conservative member of the New York Cotton Exchange:

"Have just returned from over a two month's trip South and found conditions much the same as I did in 1905 at the same period. Towards the end of my trip I visited Alabama and Tennessee and the same conditions obtained there as in Georgia. Replanting was going on all over, whenever the ground was sufficiently dry to permit of its being done, but, owing to the succession of rainfalls, all over, farmers were having a hard time of it, and this together with the scarcity of seed which is of poor quality, has created a condition which in view of the demand for cotton and cotton goods, is nothing less than alarming. All mills I visited recently were sold up to January 1st, 1908, and many into June, and in other places the larger mills had advanced prices to prevent buyers from making purchases further forward.

"Mills in most places have stocks sufficient to carry them into July, and have contracted through large spot houses for the balance of the season, but there is scarcely a mill that will not have to buy during the Summer months. In hundreds of towns in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama, one cannot find a bale of cotton, while in larger mill towns stocks are not one-sixth as much as at the same time last year.

"All old cotton, as far back as 1904, has been sold from plantations, and much of the cotton in warehouses, is two and three years old. I made particular inquiries regarding mill commitments for goods and the stock of cotton, in every town I visited, and what I am telling you are undisputed facts."

"I don't believe the country can make 12,000,000 bales this season, and is bound to be a late crop, and an insect crop. I guessed the last crop as thirteen million early in the Summer, and the previous crop at eleven million, and I do not think this one can be over twelve million, with average condition from now on. For your information, I will also state that only last week dry goods men informed me they cannot get shipments on new business before next December, and on some lines they cannot get shipments at all.

"I made these inquries in every town visited, and the information was the same all over. I believe you are absolutely correct in your views of the market, and crop conditions, and am satisfied your judgment will be more than vindicated before the season is over."

THEODORE H. PRICE.

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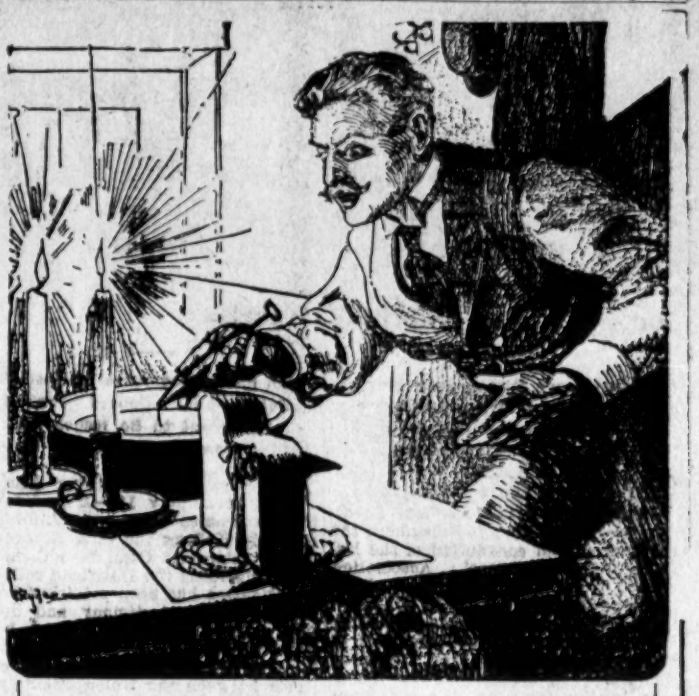

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Two Thousand Attend Meeting of National Maunfacturers' Association.

SOUTH'S LABOR SHORTAGE

President Lowe Disapproves Prosecution of Southern Manufacturers for Efforts to Secure Immigrants—Poor Showing in Cotton Goods.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, May 15—With an attendance of nearly 2,000 members the eleventh annual convention of the National Manufacturers' Association opened today in the ball room of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. In conection with the convention, the cotton men are exhibiting all the branches of their business at the First Regiment Armory. The association held a session in the forenoon, the afternoon and evening being given over to the exhibition and to entertainments.

After the opening formalities had been gone through with, Arthur H. Lowe, president of the association, delivered his annual address. He devoted considerable time to the labor question, and said it was to be regretted that the honest efforts made in perfect good faith by some of the cotton manufacturers to divert the flow of immigrants from the cities where they are not wanted to the South where there is need for labor, should have offered "opportunity to the government officials at the behest of the labor organizations to prosecute the manufacturers."

"I have never heard a word," he said, "nor seen anything that would suggest that any manufacturer of the North was in sympathy with the effort to discourage immigration to the South. I firmly believe that all the opposition that the move has had, came from the labor agitators and politicians. The labor situation is a most important problem before the cotton manufacturers today. The shortage of labor in the North is about equal to the shortage in the South. This shortage is so great that cotton mill building is almost at a standstill compared with what it is in England."

E. J. Watson, commissioner of immigration of South Carolina, corroborated President Lowe on the scarcity of labor, and told of the need of a desirable class of immigrants. He said the time has come for the "American manufacturer and the American laborer, without regard to section, to join hands and eliminate the political demagogue whose mission in life seems to be to array labor against capital, and section against secetion, without regard to any other interest than his own petty political advancement."

He suggested that desirable immigrants be brought directly into the South through a Southern port of entry.

James W. Burke, of the National Export Association of American Manufacturers, New York, in an address on the export of cotton, said the United States today furnished only 5 per cent. of the world's exports of cotton goods, or about 8 per cent. of the total quantity shipped by England. The principal cause of this condition, he said, lies in the fact that American manufacturers have not been in direct contact with the European markets, in consequence of which the National Export Association of American Manufacturers has been formed, whereby agencies to further American trade in Europe are maintained.

Among others who spoke at today's session was E. W. Robertson, of Columbia, S. C., on "Expansion of American Currency."

THE WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Officers of the Sovereign Camp Elected at Norfolk.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., May 15.—The Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, in biennial convention here today elected the following officers for the next two years:

Commander—J. C. Root, Omaha, Neb.; Adviser, W. A. Frazer, Dallas, Texas; Banker, Morris Sheppard, Texarkana, Texas; Clerk, John T. Yates, Omaha, Neb.; Escort, H. F. Simrall, Columbus, Miss.; Watchman, W. B. Jewell, Manchester, Iowa; Sentry, D. E. Bradshaw, Little Rock, Ark.

Of the board of managers, N. B. Maxey, of Muscogee, I. T.; C. C. Farmer, of Mount Carroll, Ill.; J. E. Fitzgerald, of Kansas City, Mo.; L. Q. Rawson, of Cleveland, O.; T. E. Patterson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and E. B. Lewis, of Kinston, N. C., will be elected without opposition, but for the seventh member of the board made vacant by the death of C. K. Erwin, of Milwaukee, there is a spirited contest between William P. Thompson, of Columbus, Ohio, and E. D. Campbell, of Detroit, Mich.

The day's session of the Woodmen was devoted almost exclusively to election of officers and the selection of the next place of convention, and after a debate lasting for nearly an hour that honor was accorded Detroit, Mich. A strong wave of sentiment was for Topeka, Kas., but the delegates on learning that that place was a "dry town," quickly threw their support to Detroit.

The Woodmen's Circle also elected officers as follows:

Supreme Guardian—Emma B. Manchester, of Omaha, Neb.

Supreme Adviser—Lula A. Markwell, of Little Rock, Ark.

A girl who has fallen heir to one of these Rocky Mountain Tea complexions is to be envied. Girls whose mothers and grandmothers took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea conveyed a blessing on their children. J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

ANOTHER LEAK FROM WASHINGTON

Facts About Investigation of Harriman Lines Made Public in New York.

IT AFFECTS STOCK MARKET

Union Pacific Securities Dropped Four Points—Leak Caused Prompt Statement to Be Issued by Interstate Commission.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 15.—A portion of the recommendation of Attorneys Frank B. Kellogg and C. A. Severance to the Interstate Commerce Commission concerning the Harriman railroad investigation has been published here. It reviews the testimony and holds that railroad competition has been suppressed in an area equal to one-third of the United States. The contracts between the Union Pacific and Rock Island for the control of the Alton Railway, as well as the contracts between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific and the steps taken for the control of the Illinois Central and the San Pedro road, are all in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. It recommends that the Attorney General institute proceedings to annul these agreements. It also recommends that there should be new and effective laws to prevent inflation of securities and declares that the profits of the great railroads of the far West are being used to buy stocks and control systems in the East, instead of building more roads for the development of the West, as they should be.

Union Pacific was the storm centre of an attack by traders on the Stock Exchange today on the apparance of the report of counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission. Union Pacific stock slumped nearly 4 points before support was forthcoming and the whole list became weak and unsettled on the news and declined a point on the average. Southern Pacific fell off a point but steadied with good buying. All railroads holding stock control of other lines were adversely affected by the news, principally Pennsylvania, which became weak. After the first shock of the news had passed, the market became steady at the decline.

Stir at Washington.

Washington, May 15.—The recommendations of Messrs: Kellogg and Severance in regard to the Harriman railroads are not yet accepted and confirmed by the Interstate Commerce Commission so that they stand at present merely as recommendations to the Commission and not the report of the Commission itself.

The members of the Commission conferred for an hour this afternoon over the report from New York that the recommendations of Frank B. Kellogg and C. A. Severance had been made public and then authorized the following statement:

"The Commission has not prepared a report in the so-called Harriman case, nor has it yet decided any of the questions involved in the inquiry. The whole matter is still under consideration and some phases of it are being further investigated. It may be that the briefs or memoranda submitted by counsel have become known in some quarters and the mistaken inference drawn therefrom that the Commission has agreed upon a report."

It is likely that as soon as the Commission shall have determined on a line of procedure, provided the decision should be to institute proceedings against Mr. Harriman and others, all the facts in the case will be submitted to the Department of Justice for such action as it may consider proper. It is scarcely likely that in its letter of transmittal of the evidence to the Department of Justice the Commission would suggest what action should be taken by the Department, contenting itself merely with a statement of the facts. It would then be for the Department of Justice to determine what the method of procedure should be.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Chicago-Washington, rain.
St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 8.
Detroit-New York, rain.
Cleveland-Boston, rain.

National League.

Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 4.
New York, 4; Cincinnati, 3.
Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 4.
Boston, 2; Pittsburg, 1.

Southern League.

Little Rock, 3; Atlanta, 4.
Shreveport, 6; Birmingham, 8.
New Orleans, 1; Montgomery, 2.
Memphis, 0; Nashville, 7.

Virginia League.

Roanoke, 4; Richmond, 2.
Portsmouth, 2; Danville, 5.
Lynchburg-Norfolk, rain.

South Atlantic League.

Jacksonville, 3; Columbia, 0.
Macon, 3; Charleston, 4.
Savannah, 1; Augusta, 6.

SPECIAL LOW RATES TO RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, AND RETURN.

Account unveiling Worth Bagley monument, Raleigh, N. C., May 20th, the Seaboard announces a low round trip rate of one first class fare, plus 25 cents, minimum rate 50 cents, from all points in North Carolina east and including Charlotte, including Norfolk-Portsmouth. Tickets to be sold May 19 and 20, excepting Norfolk-Portsmouth which will be sold May 19, final return limit May 21.

To take care of large movement expected, extra coaches will be provided on all trains that is necessary.

C. H. GATTIS,
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may 7 to 20.

GRAFTER REUF PLEADS GUILTY

Former Republican City Attorney of San Fransicco Confesses Wrong Doing.

LED ASTRAY BY POLITICS

On Verge of Collapse and Tears Coursing Down His Cheeks He Proclaimed Repentance—Honest Life for His Now.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, May 15.—Abraham Ruef, nervous and pallid, today in Judge Dunne's court, pleaded guilty to the crime of extortion, the felony for which he was to have been tried by jury already selected. In pleading guilty he made an impressive address to the Judge, stating that he had commenced his career in politics with high ideals for himself and for the city but that conditions had broken him down, and he now desired only an opportunity to make reparation and restore his character before the world.

After he concluded his address, he fell back into his chair, almost fainting, and tears coursed down his cheeks. His health, he said, could not endure the strain of the trial which he was facing, and the torture was beyond the endurance of those who were nearest and dearest to him.

Before Ruef arose his attorneys, Henry Arch, Samuel Shortridge and Frank Murphy, one by one, arose and stating that owing to a grave difference of opinion with their client, each of them must withdraw from the case.

Ruef in his address spoke with emotion of the fidelity of his counsel. Continuing he said:

"This trial has become a threatening danger to my health, both mental and physical. I am unable to bear the strain any longer. The strain on those nearest and dearest to me is understanding them. Their lives hung in the balance and I must take some action."

Ruef, who, evidently was laboring under great emotion, after pausing a moment, continued:

"I have occupied a prominent position in this city. I hope to remain here, and this will be the place of my eternal sleep. Heretofore I have bore an honored name in my professional life. There has been no stain upon my honor, and until the present board of supervisors was elected there was no act of mine that could be justly censured. Nevertheless, owing to the assaults of the press I have been placed in a wrong light and have been burdened with a bad name.

"It is true that in order to hold together the political machine which I had built up with great difficulty, I did lower the high political ideal that I had hitherto upheld. Last night I reached the conclusion that there might still be an opportunity to make some effort to restore myself in the public favor and be a power for good. I will do all that still lies in my power to help overthrow the system which has made possible the terrible corruption of public officials. To do this I will work even as the humblest citizen. My future career will be one of integrity. I hope that I can still accomplish some good.

"I am making the greatest sacrifice that could befall a human being of my disposition—namely, to acknowledge my faults and mistakes to restore my self in public favor. Duty calls me wherever the path may lead, but I want the whole world to know that I am not guilty of the charge made against me in this instance. Nevertheless on account of the reasons stated, I withdrew my plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty."

Judge Dunne made an order setting the case over two weeks for sentence. Then Ruef arose and wearily, still pale and trembling, went out of the court room with Detective Burns. The two walked to the corner of Sacramento and Webster streets, where they entered an automobile and drove to the house on Fillmore street which is Ruef's prison.

The specific charge in the indictment concerned the payment to Ruef of $1,175 by the proprietors of Delmonico's French restaurant to secure permission to sell liquor in private rooms.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE CZAR.

Soldier on Guard at Palace Bribed to Murder Him.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—A terrorist conspiracy directed against the life of Emperor Nicholas, the existence of which has been suspected for some time past, has been revealed by the arrest at Tsarskoye-Selo of a soldier of the guard regiment, who today confessed to the acceptance of a large money bribe to assist in the murder of His Majesty.

According to the details of this plot, the existence of which has been confirmed by one of the highest officials of the court, suspicion was directed to the soldier by the fact that he was seen to have in his possession considerable sums of money. The man was placed under observation. When he noticed that he was being shadowed he became panicstricken and voluntarily made his confession, after which he begged for protection.

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SALE OF COTTON PRODUCTS.

Business in Seed Products Last Year $31,000,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 15.—"Foreign Markets for the Sale of American Products" is the title of a pamphlet issued today by the Department of Commerce and Labor through the bureau of manufactures, for distribution among manufacturers of cotton fabrics and of cotton seed products. The pamphlet contains reports from the special agents of the Department and from consular officers on the market conditions in China, Japan, India, Australia and from South American countries.

Another pamphlet has been issued on the sale of cotton seed products in the foreign markets. The extent to which cotton seed oil is used in European countries, and especially in those producing olive oil, are fully set forth. The value of the cotton seed products exported by the United States last year, according to the reports of the department's agents, was upwards of $31,000,000. The general opinion expressed by the consular officers is that the sale of cotton oil and cake can be greatly increased by careful study of market conditions and strict compliance with local demands.

GOT ONE CENT DAMAGES.

Negro Lawyer of Washington Violated Jim Crow Law.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 15.—In the case of W. H. Hart vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, a jury in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia brought in a verdict for one cent in damages. Hart, who it was claimed, as a negro was ejected from a train in Maryland in 1904 and placed in jail at Elkton on the charge of violating the "Jim Crow" law. He is a practicing attorney in this city, and was at one time private secretary to William M. Evarts, while he was Senator from New York.

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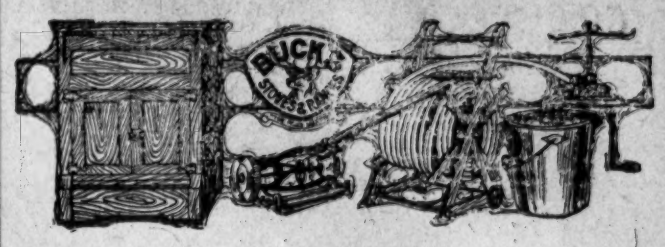

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By order of
H. M. CHASE, Lieut.
may 15-17-19.

TO THE BEACH

PASSENGER SCHEDULE BETWEEN BEACH AND WILMINGTON.

Effective May 15, 1907.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
*6:40 A. M.	*7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	x9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
8:30 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P.M.	xx11:45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.
xSunday only.
xxSaturday only.

Passenger Schedule Between Wrightsville and Wilmington—Effective May 15, 1907.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
*6:40 A. M.	*6:25 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	*7:55 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	*8:55 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	x9:55 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	10:55 A. M.
and every	12:25 P. M.
half hour	1:55 A. M.
until	and every
8:30 P. M.	half hour until
9:30 P. M.	9:25 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	10:25 P. M.
	xx11:55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.
xSunday only.
xxSaturday only.

Freight.

Leave Wilmington 10:00 A. M. and 4 P. M. Freight Depot open from 8 to 10 A. M. and from 1 to 4 P. M.
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